



YSEALI MEKONG DELTA SMALL GRANTS COMPETITION THE 2018 YSEALI REGIONAL WORKSHOP: PROTECTING THE MEKONG DELTA ENVIRONMENT

A. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The U.S. Mission to Vietnam and the Resource Center for Community Development (RCCD), An Giang University invite the participants of the 2018 YSEALI Regional Workshop: Protecting The Mekong Delta Environment to submit proposals for the YSEALI Mekong Delta Small Grants Competition. These grants aim to provide the potential short and long term solutions and implementation strategies for addressing changes in the environment that are causing serious and observable consequences in the Mekong Delta. Workshop participants can submit proposals with their workshop teammates with mentors or with other participants in their home countries. Project budgets cannot exceed \$1,500. The deadline for submitting a proposal is 11:59p.m., August 8, 2018. Late proposals will not be considered.

B. ELIGIBILITY

Eligible teams must include at least 2 workshop members who have participated in the 2018 YSEALI Regional Workshop: Protecting the Mekong Delta Environment in Can Tho City, Vietnam on June 4-9, 2018.

C. PRIORITY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND TARGET AUDIENCE

Priority Objectives:

Proposals must explicitly address one or more of the priority objectives listed below:

- Lower Mekong Initiative
- Environmental standards
- Environment sustainability
- Climate mitigation and adaptation

Target Audience:

The target audience for successful projects is 15-45 years old.

Length of performance period:

Projects generally must be completed by the end of January 2019, but can be longer in certain circumstances.

D. SELECTION CRITERIA AND REVIEW PROCESS

A Grants Review Panel from the U.S. Mission to Vietnam and the Resource Center for Community Development (RCCD), An Giang University will review and select finalists. Priority will be given to projects that have:

- Relevance to the themes noted above
- Number of the workshop participants
- The greatest geographic and/or demographic reach
- Demonstrated impact and monitoring plan
- Relevant expertise
- Level of cost-sharing
- Implementation in underserved locations

E. HOW TO APPLY

- Download the Proposal Template here <https://vn.usembassy.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/YSEALI-Grant-Proposal-Template.docx>
- Fill in and send it to yseali2018@gmail.com.

The submission deadline is 11:59p.m., August 8, 2018.

Leaders of winning grant proposals will be contacted no later than September 15, 2018. Once a decision is made to fund your proposal, and all documentation is complete we will begin the process of funding.